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**Title:** LOCAL DELIVERY OF 17-BETA ESTRADIOL FOR PREVENTING VASCULAR INTIMA HYPERPLASIA AND FOR IMPROVING VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM FUNCTION AFTER VASCULAR INJURY

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 24, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on May 24, 2007, with a three-month (3) extension of time. This Amendment is accompanied by the required extension fee of \$ 510.00 charged to deposit account 02-2135. If additional fees are deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge it to above-listed deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.